

House Resolution No. 3976

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on August 12, 1924, as the youngest daughter of Charles and Alice Underwood, Betty Horton recently celebrated her Eightieth Birthday with a card shower from family members and friends; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Betty Horton established a family of her own through her marriage to Raymond Horton on December 16, 1944, in Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the marital union of Betty and Raymond Horton has been blessed with wonderful children, including Cheryl Hurst of Raytown and the late Jerry Ray Horton, and with such loving grandchildren as Chris Hurst of Raytown and Courtney Hurst of Welches, Oregon; and

Whereas, Betty Horton worked for twenty-seven years for the Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative, a vocational endeavor which she drew to a close in 1989 in retirement; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Betty Horton enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Betty Horton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Betty Horton and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty Horton of Rock Port, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3976, adopted September 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker